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BIG GERMAN GUN SILENCED

Italian Troops Form Wing of Allies Army on Western Front

GERMANS WILL NOT QUIT MAIN EFFORT IN FLANDERS

Still Seek to Push North Between Meteren and Wytschaete — Artillery Sent Across Ypres-Comines Canal With Idea of Developing Enfilading Fire Against British.

London, April 19.—There are indications that the Germans will continue their main effort in the Flanders battle, seeking to push northward between Meteren and Wytschaete, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN MEXICO

Gen. Luis Caballero Heads Movement to Overthrow Federal Government in State of Tamaulipas—All Entrances to Matamoras Are Now Closed.

Brownsville, Tex., April 19.—Gen. Luis Caballero, a political follower of the late Gen. Emiliano P. Nafarrate, governor of the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, who was assassinated at Tampico last week, has inaugurated a revolution in Tamaulipas with the object of overthrowing federal control in that state, according to reports received in Matamoras today from Gen. Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the fed-

Forty-Two Names Appear on Today's Casualty List; Seven Killed, Eight Died of Wounds, Two Missing and Twenty-Three Wounded

Washington, April 19.—The casualty list today contained 42 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 7; died of wounds, 8; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 6; wounded slightly, 17; missing in action, 2.
Those missing in action are: Lieut. Robert B. Rhett and Lieut. Moses Tay-

Britons on Italian Front Succeed in Raid

Rome, April 19.—British troops operating on the Italian front made a successful raid yesterday in the Asiago basin, where they inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians and took twenty-two prisoners, says today's war office report. The artillery fire along the whole front has been only desultory.

Eight Men Burned When Powder Plant Press Breaks

(International News Service.)
Wilmington, Del., April 19.—Eight men were burned, two seriously, when a dehydrating press broke today at the Carney's Point plant of the Du Pont Powder company. Russell E. Hutter, 19, of Pennsboro, N. J., and Leon Tainault, 25, New Bedford, Mass., are in a serious condition.

Government Takes Over Enemy-Owned Plant

Washington, April 19.—The government has taken over the big plants of the Bosch Magneto company, at Springfield, Mass., and Plainfield, N. J., and directors will be named by Allen Property Custodian Palmer to conduct their operations. Investigations showed, it was announced today, that the company is entirely enemy-owned.

Senator Borah Fights Spy Bill Provisions

Washington, April 19.—Opposition to the Chamberlain bill to try by court-martial violators of the sedition laws broke out today when Senator Borah, of Idaho, opened a fight on the measure and endeavored to enlist Senator Corman, of North Carolina, and other leaders against what he considers unnecessary drastic and unconstitutional legislation.
Senator Borah issued a statement denouncing the bill while witnesses were urging its passage before the senate military committee.

Insane Over Religion, Man Kills Wife and Child

(Associated Press.)
Alexandria, La., April 19.—Henry Bohannon, aged 46, killed his wife and 2-year-old daughter with an axe while they were sleeping at their farm home near here last night, set fire to the house and tried to commit suicide by shooting himself, according to a confession Bohannon was alleged to have made to the sheriff here today. Bohannon voluntarily came to the sheriff's office and told his story. The authorities said he had become insane over religion. He was held for court action.

Florida Governor Calls For Prayers for Army

Tallahassee, Fla., April 19.—A call on all ministers and the Christian people of Florida to pray for the success of the allied arms in the battle in France was issued today by Gov. Catts. Special prayer services Sunday are urged on all churches.

COAST AREA BOMBARDED Berlin Reports Torpedo Craft Fired on Dunkirk.

Amsterdam, April 19.—German torpedo craft bombarded the coast between Dunkirk and Nieuport, behind the allied lines in Flanders yesterday morning, says an official statement from Berlin today. The text reads:
"Our torpedo boats on Thursday morning fired 600 shells on enemy camps and storage places between Dunkirk and Nieuport."

Col. Hines Named to Be Brigadier-General

Washington, April 19.—Col. Frank T. Hines, of the general staff, national army, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a brigadier-general.

BOUNCED!



FOE EXHAUSTED; NO MORE MOVES

Failure of Heavy Strokes on Givency-La Basse Front Followed by Calm.

With the British Army in France, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Exhausted by the failure of yesterday's heavy attacks on the Givency-La Basse canal front, the Germans made no further moves during the night and on the greater part of the Flanders battle front quiet prevailed this morning.
The British re-established their line west of Robecq, on the southern part of the Lys battle front, and in preparation for fresh assaults by the Germans.

MUST SPEED U-BOATS Reichstag Told They Will Make England Submit.

(Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, April 19.—Speaking during the naval estimate debate in the reichstag committee, Count von Westarp, the conservative leader, says a Berlin dispatch, declared that with the exception of the concern admitted that the unrestricted submarine warfare must be continued by all means in the sharpest manner. They were agreed, likewise, said the speaker, that the building of U-boats must be continued to the utmost possible limit, regardless of the duration of the war. This program must be followed out because it was regarded as a means of attaining peace and making England submit.

SUSPECT ENEMY PLOT Fire Extinguishers at Ship Plant Filled With Oil.

(International News Service.)
A Great Lake Port, April 19.—What is declared by the police to have been a plot of enemy agents to destroy the plant of the American shipbuilding company here was revealed today when officials of the concern admitted that several fire extinguishers, full of gasoline and other inflammable liquids, were found in various parts of the plant. A number of ships under construction for the government or being out in two for transfer through the Welland canal to the ocean, were endangered by the plot which was discovered before any damage had been done.

NO SHOT FROM LONG RANGE-GUN IN THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Paris, April 19.—The long range guns with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris, have been silent now for forty-eight hours. There is reason to believe this is the result of new methods of counter-fire on the super-guns by French artillery.
From what has been accomplished already it is hoped that the activity of the German battery at Crepy-En-Laonnois, if it is not definitely stopped, may at least be rendered much more difficult.

HUNS RENEW ATTACKS ON ENDS FLANDERS FRONT

(International News Service.)
London, April 19.—The Germans renewed their attacks on both ends of the Flanders battle front late Thursday, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today.

A determined effort was made by the Germans to take Kemmel ridge, just west of the lower end of Messines ridge, in Belgium, but the assaults broke down under British fire.

On the southern flank the Germans concentrated their pressure around Givency in the sector of La Basse canal, but there, too, they met with a reverse.
Although the German attacks in the Givency sector were carried out with great determination and with utter disregard for losses, the Germans were able to gain a footing in only one or two British advanced defenses. In minor operations the British captured some prisoners and machine guns.

The Germans attacked south of Kemmel ridge, but were repulsed, the official statement said. "Other attacks in this locality during Thursday evening were broken up by British artillery and machine gun fire."
"Apart from artillery activity on both sides of the Flanders front the night was comparatively quiet in most of the battle sectors. In minor enterprises we captured some prisoners and machine guns at various points."

"Regiments from more than one German division are now known to have been engaged in unsuccessful attacks in the Givency-St. Venant sector."

"The fighting at Givency and elsewhere on the front on Thursday on this front ended in a complete repulse of the enemy, who at the end of most determined and costly assaults, was able to gain only a limited footing at one or two points in our most advanced trenches. The enemy is known to have suffered heavy casualties from our artillery fire previous to the opening of his assaults."

"The losses to the enemy during his preceding attacks were equally severe."

"Splendid reading for Americans, Secretary Baker said in making the announcement."

Washington, April 19.—Detailed reports of the participation of American engineer troops with the British fifth army during the first days of the German onslaughts have reached the war department from Gen. Pershing and will be made public. They will make splendid reading for Americans, Secretary Baker said in making the announcement.

PROPOSES "JIM CROW" CARS FOR WASHINGTON
Washington, April 19.—A bill proposing "jim crow" street cars in Washington was introduced today by Senator Trammell, of Florida.

JOSEPH SCHAFFNER, OF CHICAGO, FIRM, DIES
Chicago, April 19.—Joseph Schaffner, of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx firm, died here today.

SIX ENEMY DIVISIONS UNSUCCESSFULLY ENGAGE

Efforts Launched Against Line in Mount Kemmel Sector Put Down—Fighting at Givency Ends With Failure of Even Most Determined and Costly Attempts by Boches.

(By Associated Press.)
London, April 19.—The Germans were completely repulsed in the attack they launched yesterday around Givency, on the southern side of the Lys battle front, the war office announced today. When the assaults ceased, after heavy losses, the enemy had only been able to secure a limited footing at one or two points of the more advanced British defenses.

Six different German divisions, it has been determined, were engaged in the unsuccessful attack in the Givency-St. Venant sector.

FLAG OF ITALY TO FLY SOON OVER PICARDY FIELDS

Storm of Applause Greeted Announcement of Premier Orlando in Rome.

TROOPS TO GO AT ONCE

To Battle Front in France. Tangible Proof of Allies' Solidarity.

ITALIAN REGIMENTS ALREADY AT FRONT

(Associated Press.)
Washington, April 19.—Italian regiments already are being sent from the rear wing of the allied armies, the Italian embassy announced today.

(Associated Press.)
Rome, Thursday, April 18.—Premier Orlando announced in the chamber of deputies today that Italian troops would be dispatched to the battle front in France.

The announcement, which was received with a storm of applause, was as follows:
"Italy, which follows with admiration the heroic efforts of the Anglo-French troops on the western front, could not remain absent from the battlefields of France. She wishes to bring to her allies tangible proof of solidarity and very soon the colors of Italian regiments will fly over the fields of battle beside those of the French, British, American, Belgian and Portuguese, thus sealing the union which exists between the allied peoples and governments."

Only Small Force Left to Confront Austro-Germans

NO DEALINGS IN BONDS UNTIL WORD IS GIVEN

Washington, April 19.—Italian first line troops in large numbers constitute a part of the allied reserves formed by the supreme war council at Versailles, according to an official statement made today by the Italian embassy. Officials refused to indicate the number of these troops and what portion of them already are in France. Such information, it was explained, at the embassy, cannot be made public at this time. There was much satisfaction displayed, however, over the fact that the entente was to have material assistance from Italy.

It was explained that Italy at the present time is rich in man power. What it has lacked in the past has been equipment and munitions. These now are being supplied by the entente. The Italian government has called to the colors all males between 18 and 45 and has thousands of effective awaiting because of the nature of the Italian battle front, only a small portion of the Italian army can be utilized in the operations against the Austro-Germans.

The Italian army is forming the right wing of the allied armies in France, and shortly Italian regiments will participate in the operations in France, official dispatches to the Italian embassy this afternoon stated. The dispatches said that Premier Orlando's announcement to this effect in the Italian parliament created the greatest enthusiasm, the social deputies joining in a great ovation to the French, British and American armies. The news of Italian participation in the great struggle now going on in France was received by the Italian population with

The enemy launched further attacks last evening south of Kemmel. These were broken up by the British artillery and machine gun fire.

The statement follows:
"The hostile attacks reported to be in progress yesterday morning south of Kemmel were successfully repulsed and other attacks launched by the enemy in this locality during the evening were broken up by our artillery and machine gun fire."

Prisoners Captured.
"We captured some prisoners and machine guns as a result of minor enterprises at different points."
"The fighting at Givency, as on other parts of this front, ended in the complete repulse of the enemy, who at the end of most determined and costly assaults was only able to secure a limited footing at one or two points in our more advanced defenses. The enemy is known to have suffered heavy casualties from our artillery fire prior to the opening of his attacks and his losses in the course of the day's fighting were equally severe."

ENEMY BRIDGES ACROSS LABASSE CANAL DESTROY

British Hold Entire Waterway in Addition to Re-Establishing Line West of Robecq.

With the British Army in France, April 19.—The British destroyed the bridges thrown across LaBasse canal yesterday afternoon by the enemy. They hold the entire waterway in addition to having re-established their line west of Robecq.

Prisoners admitted it was necessary for the Germans to capture Kemmel hill without delay. The troops put in for yesterday's unsuccessful attacks were exhausted in hill fighting. The Alpine corps were reinforced by two divisions recruited in the mountainous regions of southern Germany and supported by Jaegers. The Jaegers suffered severe casualties in their first experience of this kind in Flanders when they stormed Mont De Little, near Bailleul three days ago. Some of their battalions lost more than forty per cent.

Further attacks northeast of Ypres against the new front of the allies broke down last night under heavy artillery fire.

New York, April 19.—To prevent preliminary speculation in the new liberty loan the stock exchange committee on listings today issued an order prohibiting dealings in those bonds until authorization had been granted by the committee. The previous liberty bonds were traded in on the "When issued" basis in advance of the actual issuance.

PRESIDENT SIGNS THE WOMAN SPY BILL

(International News Service.)
Washington, April 19.—President Wilson today signed the woman spy bill, designed to cope with the activities of female agents of Germany. It applies to all enemy aliens and the wives of interned German subjects. To put the law into effect the president at the same time signed a proclamation. It is intimated that this will exclude female subjects of Germany from the District of Columbia and the various military zones into which unnaturalized Germans must not go.

The greatest subscription, the dispatch stated, as the Italians feel proud that their soldiers have the opportunity to show their valor alongside the French British and American troops.